

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION**

JOHN BRANSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

**HARRAH'S TUNICA CORPORATION,
HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT, INC.,
GRAND CASINOS, INC.,
HARRAH'S OPERATING COMPANY,
INC., and BL DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION,**

Defendants.

No. 2:08-cv-02804-BBD-cgc

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF
MAGISTRATE JUDGE ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES**

Before the Court is Plaintiff John Branson's ("Plaintiff") Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs, filed June 20, 2011. (D.E. #125.) The matter was referred to the Magistrate Judge for a report and recommendation on June 22, 2011. (D.E. #126.) On August 25, 2011, the Magistrate Judge filed a report recommending that Plaintiff's motion be granted in part and denied in part and that Plaintiff be awarded attorneys' fees in the amount of \$79,900.00. (D.E. #139.) Additionally, the Magistrate Judge indicated that any objections to the report were to be filed within fourteen (14) days.

Finding Plaintiff's motion to be well-taken, and with no objection to the Magistrate's report having been filed, the Court hereby **ADOPTS** the report and recommendation of the Magistrate Judge for the reasons set forth therein. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion for attorneys'

fees is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**, and Plaintiff is hereby awarded the sum of \$79,900.00 in reasonable attorneys' fees.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 27th day of September, 2011.

s/ Bernice Bouie Donald
BERNICE BOUIE DONALD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE